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To: Chair and Program Director, Rio Hondo Region Adult Education Consortium ("RHRAEC")

Date: February 17, 2026

Subject: Notice of Withdrawal from RHRAEC

Dear Mr. Anzaldo and Ms. Stear:

In accordance with the provisions outlined in the Rio Hondo Region Adult Education Consortium ("RHRAEC") Memorandum of Understanding, this letter shall serve as formal, written notice that Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program ("Tri-Cities ROP") will be withdrawing from the Consortium effective March 17, 2026, which is at least 30 days from the date of this notice.

As required by the Memorandum of Understanding, Tri-Cities ROP acknowledges that all allocated funds not yet expended will be returned to RHRAEC. We will coordinate with the Program Director to ensure the timely surrender of these funds. Furthermore, we recognize that our withdrawal will be reported to CAEP/TAP by the Program Director, as outlined in the established procedures.

We are committed to ensuring a smooth and orderly transition.

Sincerely,

DR. JOHN J. SMITH
Superintendent
Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program



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Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program Governing Board Resolution No. 13-2025/2026 Withdrawal From the Rio Hondo Region Adult Education Consortium (Amended Date)

WHEREAS, Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program ("Tri-Cities ROP") is currently a participating member of the Rio Hondo Region Adult Education Consortium (hereinafter "Consortium"); and

WHEREAS, Tri-Cities ROP has participated in good faith, consistent with the Consortium's governing documents, with the intent of providing high-quality adult education programming that aligns with regional workforce needs, including Certified Nurse Assistant and Dental Assistant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program has evaluated the Agency's ongoing participation in the Consortium and has identified concerns regarding the governance structure, financial management, lack of collaboration, and poor treatment of Agency staff; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has determined that continued participation in the Consortium is no longer in the best interest of Tri-Cities ROP; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium, in accordance with Section V of its Memorandum of Understanding, requires formal written notice at least 30 days prior to the date of exit; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board desires to take formal action to authorize withdrawal from the Consortium and provide direction to the Superintendent regarding implementation of this action.

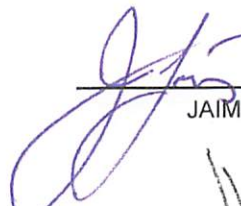
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program hereby approves the Agency's withdrawal from the Rio Hondo Region Adult Education Consortium, March 17, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Board directs the Superintendent to:

1. Provide formal written notice of withdrawal to the Consortium in accordance with the required timelines and procedures;
2. Take all necessary actions to ensure an orderly transition and protect the Agency's fiscal, operational, and programmatic interests; and
3. Report back to the Governing Board on the status and completion of the withdrawal process.

Adopted by Resolution No. 13-2025/2026 on this 12th day of February 2026, by the Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program Governing Board by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0



JAIME LÓPEZ, President



HECTOR LAFARGA, Clerk

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